

1 49 N. Highland Avenue,
Winston-Salem, N.C.,
July 22, 1939.

Mr. Abraham Manley, Pres.,
Newark Eagles Baseball Club,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter and immediately went to Greensboro and inquired for Mr. Daniel R. Neal who is in charge of the Stadium. I talked with him personally over the telephone. He stated that the Stadium would be fifty dollars (\$50) and 5% of the gate receipt. Then I went and talked to him face to face. Then he stated his terms will be fifty dollars (\$50.) and 5% from the second one hundred dollars (\$100.) giving you the first one hundred and start receiving 5% of the second. Mr. Manley I suggest that you let me handle him, by that he wouldn't think two professional ball clubs were to play. If he knows that you gentlemen want the Stadium, he would probably charge you one hundred dollars or more, but we local fellows can get it cheaper. Don't think for one time that I am trying to tell you what to do. I just know these people will charge you more. The best nights for Winston are Fri. nights. You would have 3,000 fans Fri. nite, where you wouldn't have over 1,000 on Thurs. nite, because the factory doesn't pay off until Friday. Night games go the best. Admission set at 40¢ and by all would have a full park. I am giving my suggestions because I know what these people will go for and what they want.

I hired a car and went to Greensboro at once and did every thing there was to be done until I hear from you, but if you prefer to speak for the Stadium yourself I am willing to advertise in both cities. If you prefer me to speak for the Stadium I will. It will only take half of the amount for the deposit, and I will mail a written receipt to you at once. You asked for the name of who was in charge and the name of the Stadium this is a Stadium not a park. It will at least seat 20,000 people. So here is the address:

Mr. Daniel D. Neal,
City Hall,
Greensboro, N.C.

Name of Stadium:

World's War Memorial Stadium

I believe I can get the Stadium for fifty-five dollars (\$55.) straight and at sixty dollars (\$60.) I am sure. Just as many white as colored wanted turn out in Greensboro. Answer immediately so I will know what step to take. People are crying to see Buck Leonard and Willie Webb. It takes me to let them know that these two stars will appear.

Yours Truly,
Weldon Yakley